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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017694

HIROSHI KATAOKA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/698,527

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

Filed: November 3, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2852

For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS HAVING  
FLEXIBLE SLEEVE AND REINFORCING  
MEMBER DISPOSED IN AN INTERIOR OF  
SAID SLEEVE (As Amended)

Date: November 22, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

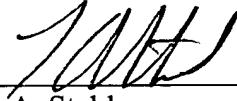
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$44 \$88	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: